

# **EOPS PROGRAMS DIVISION NEWSLETTER**

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### **Announcements**

The Executive Office of Public Safety is dedicated to the coordination of efforts and ensuring the safety of its citizens. In response to September 11<sup>th</sup>, **Secretary of Public Safety, James P. Jajuga** created the **Statewide Anti-Terrorism Unified Response Network (SATURN)**. SATURN is an intelligence, information sharing, and first-responder network that enhances existing public safety delivery systems. For Massachusetts fire, emergency management, and police personnel, SATURN provides training and coordination in anti-terrorism strategies to create a comprehensive and collaborative public safety capability to prevent, prepare for, and properly respond to threats and acts of terrorism. SATURN also responds to citizen concerns and educates the public about the Commonwealth's anti-terrorism efforts.

**Secretary Jajuga** announced **SATURN** Region Three orientations will be held on **Tuesday, April 9, 2002 in Barnstable, and Tuesday, April 23, 2002 in Bridgewater**. Local SATURN red, white, and blue teams, along with local fire chiefs, EMDs, and chiefs of police from Region Three (Norfolk, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes, Nantucket, and Bristol Counties) are requested to attend. Orientation for Regions 2, 4 and 5 will be held in April and May. For additional information about the SATURN program please visit the web site at: <http://www.state.ma.us/saturn/schedule.htm>

**April** is designated **"Stop the Hate Month"** in **Massachusetts**. Communities and organizations across the Commonwealth are invited to join in educational and public awareness activities to fight against bigotry and hate. If you would like to explore some ideas for your community, you are invited to contact Jim Brinning, the Communities Project Coordinator at the Governor's Task Force on Hate Crimes at 617-338-8220 or e-mail: [StopTheHateMonth@aol.com](mailto:StopTheHateMonth@aol.com). Please refer to the Stop the Hate Month section at the end of the newsletter for activities planned during April.

**April** is designated **Sexual Assault Awareness Month** and **Child Abuse Awareness Month**. Information regarding sexual assault may be obtained from the National Sexual Violence Resource Center by calling the toll free number 877-739-3895 Ext. 102. For additional information on child abuse contact the National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect at <http://www.calib.com/nccanch/>

**Victim Rights Conference 2002** will be held **Tuesday, April 16, 2002, 8:00am - 4:00pm** at the Park Plaza Hotel, Boston, MA. Keynote speaker is Nancy Venable Raine, author of the book *After Silence: Rape and My Journey Back*. For additional information contact the Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance at 617-727-5200.

**Interfaith Forum on Clergy and Advocate Responses to Sexual Assault within our Communities** · Thursday, **April 25, 2002**, from 1:30 to 4:00 PM · The Paulist Center, 5 Park Street, Boston. Jane Doe Inc. seeks to engage faith-based communities and sexual assault trauma professionals to work together to meet the needs of all victims of sexual assault who need safe spiritual and therapeutic counseling and services. By bringing together clergy and religious leaders from all denominations and professionals from sexual assault programs, Jane Doe Inc. hopes the forum will serve as a catalyst to promote mutually respectful dialogue and facilitate future collaborations. The Interfaith Forum is about relationship-building and fostering a constructive environment for historically divergent communities to come together to identify and address ways to partner together to counsel and provide services to survivors of all forms of sexual assault.

**The Center for Violence Prevention & Recovery** at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center is offering free of charge, a psycho-educational group, an ongoing support group, and a young women's group for victims/survivors of domestic violence. Also, the Advocacy Education & Support Project offers a 10-week education and support group for advocates working with victims of violence. For information call 617-667-8141 or visit their web site at [www.bidmc.harvard.edu/violenceprevention](http://www.bidmc.harvard.edu/violenceprevention)

United States Attorney General John Ashcroft announced that the U.S. Department of Justice will issue T Visas to protect women, children and men who are the victims of human trafficking. The T Visas, created under the **Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000**, will allow victims of trafficking who end up in the U.S. to remain in the country, and should help federal authorities investigate and prosecute trafficking cases. After three years on a T Visa, victims of trafficking can apply for permanent residency and, in some cases, victims can apply for non-immigrant status for their children and spouses. More information on trafficking and T Visas is available on the Justice Department's web site, [www.usdoj.gov/crt/crim/tpwetf.htm](http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/crim/tpwetf.htm) and T Visa forms are available through the Immigration and Naturalization Service's web site, <http://www.ins.gov/graphics/formsfee/forms/I-914.htm>

The Massachusetts Public Health Association is offering **Correctional Health 101**, an educational series for those who want to learn about the links between the criminal justice system and public health. The following seminars are being offered from 9-10:30am:

- April 26<sup>th</sup>: Infectious disease and chronic illness
- May 7<sup>th</sup>: Mental health and substance abuse
- May 22<sup>nd</sup>: Issues of race and gender

June 11<sup>th</sup>: Reintegration as a public health concern

For details and registration information, visit the Massachusetts Public Health Association at [www.mphaweb.org](http://www.mphaweb.org) or call 617-524-6696 ext. 104. The seminars are free of charge, pre-registration is required, and will be held at The Boston Foundation, 75 Arlington Street, 10<sup>th</sup> floor.

**“Workshops for Juvenile Justice Integrated Information Sharing”** The Center for Network Development (CND) and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) will be presenting regional workshops about successful methods for the design and implementation of Juvenile Justice Integrated Information Sharing (JIIS). The JIIS Project will be conducted in Boston on **April 22-25, 2002**. The purpose of this project is to help communities address barriers to effective juvenile integrated information sharing (IIS) among organizations so that they can improve outcomes for youth. IIS professionals will present methods for effective coordination and use of technology that enhance decision-making on behalf of youth for staff in the justice, education, health, and welfare fields. Technical assistance will enable state and local collaborators to establish and manage multi-disciplinary, multi-agency information sharing systems in order to provide services to at-risk children, juvenile offenders, and their families. The training sessions are designed for teams of 3-5 key decision-makers and IT staff at sites in the early stages of development and those at more advanced levels. To obtain additional details and to register, contact the Integrated Information Sharing to Prevent Juvenile Delinquency Project, located at 2525 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 110, Denver, Colorado 80211, telephone 303-893-6898, fax 303-893-6848, e-mail [info@juvenileiis.org](mailto:info@juvenileiis.org), or view the web site at [www.juvenileiis.org](http://www.juvenileiis.org). The event will take place at the Hilton Boston Back Bay, telephone 617-236-1100, [www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com).

**The Multiagency Course: Introduction to Basic Drug Intelligence Analysis.** The Multiagency Course is an intensive, one-week entry level training drug intelligence analysis course. This introductory course provides an overview of counterdrug intelligence analysis, and introduces students to basic analytical tools and techniques. The Course is delivered via interactive videoteletraining providing two-way audio and video links. Training and materials are provided at no cost by the National Drug Intelligence Center. Students are responsible for all travel, lodging, and per diem costs. The Course is offered **May 13-17, 2002**, in Augusta, Maine. For additional information call the Registrar at 814-532-4720, e-mail [ndic.training@usdoj.gov](mailto:ndic.training@usdoj.gov) or the web site: [www.usdoj.gov/ndic/magency.htm](http://www.usdoj.gov/ndic/magency.htm).

**The Massachusetts Association of Crime Analysts** will hold its 2002 Annual Training Conference from **May 13-16, 2002** at the Sheraton in Hyannis (CapeCod), Massachusetts. All International Association of Crime Analysts (IACA) members are invited to attend the conference; it is not limited to Massachusetts members. **James P. Jajuga, Massachusetts Secretary of Public Safety**, will deliver the keynote address on Wednesday, May 14, discussing the role of crime analysis and local law enforcement in homeland security. Also, training sessions will be provided by nationally renowned analysts and mapping professionals with a universal focus. Information and registration is available on the MACA web site at <http://www.macrimeanalysts.com/conference2002.html>.

## **Funding Opportunities**

### **From the Federal Government**

The **Federal Bulletproof Vest Partnership** 2002 application submission period *opened* on **Monday, January 14, 2002**, with a scheduled *closing* date of **Saturday, April 13, 2002**. Through this program, eligible law enforcement agencies may apply for a reimbursement of up to 50% of the cost of a bulletproof vest that is certified by the National Institute of Justice and is a threat level I, II, IIA, III, IIIA, or IV. The U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance is administering this program. For further information or to apply, please access the Bulletproof Partnership Program web site at <http://vests.ojp.gov>.

Please note: The *State* Bulletproof Vest Reimbursement Program is currently available and provides for 50 percent reimbursement for the cost of bulletproof vests purchased on or after July 1, 2000. This program is intended to provide matching funds to local police departments that **have applied** or **will apply** for reimbursement under the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Federal Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998.

**“Juvenile Justice Integrated Information Sharing”** <http://www.juvenileiis.org/>

The Center for Network Development (CND) is conducting a series of workshops to assist jurisdictions in developing a system for juvenile integrated information sharing. This national project is a valuable model for blending collaboration, confidentiality, and technology information for juvenile justice, youth and family based agencies to share in a common objective. The goals of the workshops are to:

- Promote and support coordination among partnering agencies and organizations.
- Examination and the development of solutions to the legal, ethical, technical, structural and political challenges to sharing information, with special emphasis on medical and mental health information.
- Explore the role of formal agreements and protocols in fostering integrated information sharing structures.
- Provide uniform protocols for requesting training and technical assistance services.
- Promote integrated information sharing among agencies and organizations to reduce the duplication of services provided by multiple systems and enhance the continuum of services and care, for youth and their families.
- Design and conduct a series of two-day education sessions and follow up assistance tailored to meet the specific needs of the participants.

The registration deadline is **April 10, 2002**. The workshop will be held at the Back Bay Hilton Hotel in Boston, MA, from **April 22 to 23, 2002** (Level 1) and from **April 24 to 25, 2002** (Level 2).

**"FY 2002 Drug-Free Communities Support Program"** <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/grants/dfcspapplication.pdf>

This program, administered by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) has two major goals: (1) Reduce substance abuse among youth and, over time, among adults by addressing the factors in the community that serve to increase the risk of substance abuse and the factors that serve to minimize that risk; and (2) Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities; Federal, State, and tribal governments; and private nonprofit agencies to support the efforts of community coalitions to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth. Prior to application submission, the applicant must submit a letter of intent to apply for this grant to the Alcohol and Drug State Authority to enhance intergovernmental collaboration.

**Application Deadline:** April 24, 2002

**Eligibility Requirements:** The coalition must have the reduction of substance abuse among youth as a principle mission. The coalition must demonstrate that it has been established, and that its members have worked together, for a period of not less than 6 months prior to application submission. The coalition must represent the targeted community and include at least one representative of each of the following groups: youth; parents; business community; media; schools; youth-serving organizations; law enforcement agencies; religious or fraternal organizations; civic and volunteer groups; healthcare professionals; State, local, or tribal governmental agencies with an expertise in the field of substance abuse; and other organizations involved in reducing substance abuse.

**Maximum Award Amount:** Approximately 70 grants of up to \$100,000 for the initial 12-month budget period will be made available in FY 2002.

**"The Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative: Going Home "** <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/reentry/solicitation.pdf>

The goal of this initiative is to build on innovative ideas that reduce the recidivism of offenders returning to their communities from correctional facilities. While the initiative encompasses adult and juvenile high-risk offenders, applicants are encouraged to focus on juveniles and young adults. The main eligible age range in the juvenile category is 14 to 17 years. However, for those States in which juvenile court jurisdiction or supervision of juvenile serious, high-risk violent offenders extends beyond the age of 18 (to 21 to 24 in some States), applicants may include these individuals in their proposals.

**Application Deadline:** May 15, 2002

**Eligibility Requirements:** State and local units of government that represent a partnership between institutional and community corrections agencies. For juveniles, the partnership must include the State juvenile department of corrections and a local agency involved in the provision of services and/or supervision of juveniles returning from correctional facilities.

**Number of Awards Made:** The goal of the initiative is to fund at least one program in each State and territory.

**Maximum Award Amount:** Each site would receive approximately \$500,000 to \$2,000,000.

**Grant Period:** Three years

**From Private Foundations**

**"Gateway Olympic Sponsorship PC Donation Program"** Gateway will donate up to 4,500 computers to nonprofit organizations, with priority given to schools and community centers whose programs help enhance access to technology for traditionally under-served communities. The application will be posted from April 2 to July 31, 2002 on their web site at: <http://www.gateway.com/olympics/donations.shtml>

**Research and Statistics**

**"Do Police Matter? An Analysis of the Impact of New York City's Police Reforms"** Between 1990 and 1998, in New York City, murder declined by over 70%, robbery by 60%, total violent offenses by over 50%, and total property felonies by over 60%. The study concludes that "broken windows" policing is significantly linked to declines in violent crime. [http://www.manhattan-institute.org/cr\\_22.pdf](http://www.manhattan-institute.org/cr_22.pdf)

**"The National Cross-Site Evaluation of the High-Risk Youth Demonstration Program"** The evaluation found that high-risk youth enrolled in federally funded prevention programs had a 12% lower rate of first-time use of cigarettes, alcohol, and marijuana, than youth who were not in a program. <http://www.health.org/govpubs/fo36/overview.asp>

**"Detention in Delinquency Cases, 1989-1998"** The rise in the number of cases entering the juvenile justice system resulted in a 25% increase in the number of delinquency cases involving detention at some point between referral and case disposition. Female and male delinquency cases entering detention increased 56% and 20%, respectively. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojjdp/fs200201.pdf>

**"Juvenile Court Placement of Adjudicated Youth, 1989-1998"** Twenty-six percent (26%) of adjudicated delinquent cases in 1998, resulted in placement in residential treatment centers, juvenile corrections facilities, foster homes, or group homes. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojjdp/fs200202.pdf>

**"National Youth Gang Survey Trends From 1996 to 2000"** The National Youth Gang Survey conducted by the National Youth Gang Center (NYGC), found that youth gangs decreased from 53% in 1996 to 40% in 2000. There were more than 24,500 gangs with more than 772,500 gang members in 2000, which represent a 5% and 8% decline respectively from 1999. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojjdp/fs200203.pdf>

**"Robbery Cases in Juvenile Court, 1989-1998"** Between 1989 and 1995, the juvenile robbery caseload increased 76%, and declined 27% between 1995 and 1998. In 1998, 88% of the juvenile robbery cases were handled formally with about 3% of these petitioned cases judicially waived to criminal court. Probation was the most serious disposition ordered in more than 47% of the

cases in which the youth was adjudicated delinquent. In 43% of adjudicated cases, the youth was placed in a residential facility. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojdp/fs200205.pdf>

**"Offenders Incarcerated for Crimes Against Juveniles"** One-in-5 prisoners incarcerated in State prisons for a violent crime in 1997 was an offender who had victimized a youth, and almost two thirds (65%) of offenders incarcerated for crimes against juveniles were sex offenders. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojdp/191028.pdf>

**"Law Enforcement and Juvenile Crime"** Law enforcement agencies track the volume and characteristics of crimes that are reported to them. This report describes the extent and characteristics of juvenile arrests. Of all murders involving a juvenile offender, 32% also involved an adult and 9% involved another juvenile. In all, 41% of all murders involving a juvenile in 1999 involved more than one person and 59% involved a lone juvenile. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojdp/191031.pdf>

## **Resources**

**"Sexual Violence Legal News On-line"** This new e-mail publication is the first of its kind in the country and is designed to provide activists and advocates with knowledge of evolving legal doctrines and crucial issues pertaining to sexual violence law. To be placed on the listserve please contact Sandy Lamar at: [SLAMAR@library.nesl.edu](mailto:SLAMAR@library.nesl.edu)

**"Successfully Investigating Acquaintance Sexual Assault: A National Training Manual for Law Enforcement"** This curriculum focuses on the investigation of nonstranger sexual assaults and emphasizes investigative tools and techniques for cases in which a consent, rather than identity, defense is raised. <http://www.vaw.umn.edu/FinalDocuments/Investigate/acquaintSA.asp>

**"The Women's Health Data Book: A Profile of Women's Health"** includes the chapter on violence against women, and is available online at <http://www.jiwh.org/>

**"Access To Services And Housing For Immigrant Survivors Of Domestic Violence Immigrants' Rights Update"** To address the confusion regarding access to services for immigrant domestic violence survivors, the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office for Civil Rights (OCR) has produced a fact sheet outlining the relevant rules which is available at: [www.hhs.gov/ocr/immigratoir/bifsltr.html](http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/immigratoir/bifsltr.html). In a related development, the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has issued a policy directive clarifying eligibility rules on battered immigrants' access to emergency shelters and transitional housing. HHS reminds providers that all victims of domestic violence, regardless of immigration status, are eligible for battered women's shelters. These programs may not discriminate based on national origin and must document their procedures for assuring confidentiality. The fact sheet lists other programs that are exempt from restrictions on immigrants' eligibility, as well as the civil rights laws that protect participants. Providers are also encouraged to contact Deana Jang at the Office for Civil Rights, [djang@os.dhhs.gov](mailto:djang@os.dhhs.gov), if they have any questions.

**"Technical Assistance and Training Offered By The Immigrant Women Program Of NOW Legal Defense And Education Fund"** The Immigrant Women Program offers technical assistance to battered women's advocates, attorneys, advocates for victims of sexual assault, social services and health care providers, justice system personnel and other professionals who encounter battered immigrant women or immigrant victims of sexual assault in their work. To receive technical assistance or if you wish us to serve as faculty for training sessions contact Janice Kaguyutan with regard to immigration issues, or Cecilia Olavarria with regard to public benefits or family law issues at (202) 326-0040 or by e-mail at: [iwp@nowldef.org](mailto:iwp@nowldef.org)

**"Domestic Violence Statutes Database [and publications]"** The Family Violence Department of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges offers a comprehensive database of domestic violence statutes for all 50 States, the District of Columbia, and most U.S. territories. The database captures all significant domestic violence legislation and is updated every legislative session. <http://www.dvlawsearch.com/database/>

**"Illicit Drug Policies: Selected Laws From the 50 States"** The report is the first comprehensive guide to illegal drug laws in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. The report details policies regarding marijuana, cocaine, methamphetamine, ecstasy, and other club drugs, and documents the diversity of penalties between states. <http://www.andrews.edu/BHSC/impacteen-illicitdrugteam/main.php>

**"National Inhalant Prevention Coalition"** This web site offers an overview of inhalant abuse as well as prevention tips geared to children at various age levels. [www.inhalants.org](http://www.inhalants.org)

**"Introductory Guide to Crime Analysis and Mapping"** The guide includes sections on 1) crime analysis definitions, 2) a history and introduction to crime mapping, 3) an introduction to problem solving, 4) data and geocoding, 5) basic spatial analytical techniques, and 6) crime analysis products and dissemination. [http://www.usdoj.gov/cops/pdf/cp\\_resources/crime\\_mapping\\_news/Introductory%20Guide%20to%20Crime%20Analysis%20and%20Mapping.pdf](http://www.usdoj.gov/cops/pdf/cp_resources/crime_mapping_news/Introductory%20Guide%20to%20Crime%20Analysis%20and%20Mapping.pdf)

The Office of Justice Programs IT Initiatives Web site development team has added a Winter 2001-2002 **Information Technology Initiatives Newsletter**. This newsletter has timely information on "promising practices" and justice integration endeavors at the local, state, and federal levels. In addition to the articles, this site includes helpful links, points of contact, and information about upcoming events and conferences. [www.it.ojp.gov/news/newsletter/index.html](http://www.it.ojp.gov/news/newsletter/index.html)



The **Information Technology Initiatives** web site is an Internet-based resource that enables justice professionals at all levels of government to access timely and useful information on information sharing process, initiatives and technological developments. It shares a wealth of helpful information such as integration profiles for states, compilations of information sharing experiences, funding approaches, system descriptions and overviews, and model integrated systems.  
<http://www.it.ojp.gov/>

**"Grants for Nonprofits: Law and Criminal Justice"** This site provides a compilation of funding opportunities related to the law.  
<http://www.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/2law.htm>

**"Foundations/Private Funding"** Private foundations can be a valuable source of funding for justice and/or technology projects or for law enforcement agencies in general. <http://www.it.ojp.gov/fund/foundations.html>

**"Commonwealth of Massachusetts Grants and Funding"** This site provides information about grants and funding that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in some cases, the federal government, makes available to the 351 municipalities  
<http://www.mass.gov/portal/index.jsp?pageID=intention&c=yourgovernment&v=citiesandtowns&i=grantsfunding>

**"Protecting Children in Cyberspace: The ICAC Task Force Program"** This report describes the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program, which protects children in cyberspace. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojdp/191213.pdf>

**"Statistical Approaches to Assessing Risk"** The Report details and compares the processes for implementing a number of the most commonly used approaches to preparing risk scales. Risk scales are statistical tools that help decision-makers classify juveniles on the basis of expected behavior. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojdp/fs200206.pdf>

**"The Uniform Child-Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act"** The Uniform State law is designed to deter interstate parental kidnapping and promote uniform jurisdiction and enforcement provisions in interstate child-custody and visitation cases. The Act has been enacted by 25 States and the District of Columbia and introduced into the legislatures of several other States.  
<http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojdp/189181.pdf>

**"Issues in Resolving Cases of International Child Abduction by Parents"** This study identifies barriers encountered by those seeking to resolve cases of international child abduction by parents. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojdp/190105.pdf>

**"Hybrid and Other Modern Gangs"** This report describes the nature of modern youth gangs, in particular, hybrid gangs. Hybrid gang culture is characterized by mixed racial and ethnic participation within a single gang, participation in multiple gangs by a single individual, vague rules and codes of conduct for gang members, use of symbols and colors from multiple-even rival-gangs, collaboration by rival gangs in criminal activities, and the merger of smaller gangs into larger ones.  
<http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojdp/189916.pdf>

**"2000 Report to Congress: Title V Community Prevention Grants Program"** This report describes how States and communities across the Nation implemented the Community Prevention Grants Program in 2000 and examines their experiences and accomplishments. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojdp/190635.pdf>

**"The Criminal Justice System's Response to Parental Abduction"** This report, by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) reviewed all stages of the criminal justice system's response to parental abduction, including the reporting of the abduction, the investigation of the case, the finding and recovery of the victim, and the criminal prosecution of the perpetrator or perpetrators, and is one of the most comprehensive conducted on the topic.  
<http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojdp/186160.pdf>

## **Anti-Terrorism Resources**

**The Administration of Justice Under Emergency Conditions: Lessons Following the Attack of the World Trade Center**  
[http://www.vera.org/publication\\_pdf/148\\_188.pdf](http://www.vera.org/publication_pdf/148_188.pdf)

**Homeland Security: Balancing a National Strategy** <http://www.homelandsecurity.org/FinalReport.cfm>

**Third Annual Report to the President and Congress of the Advisory Panel to Assess Domestic Response Capabilities for Terrorism Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction.** <http://www.rand.org/nsrd/terrpanel/terror3-print.pdf>

**Terrorism: Questions and Answers** <http://www.terrorismanswers.com/terrorism/introduction.html>

## **Stop the Hate Month Activities**

The Governor's Task Force on Hate Crimes and the Islamic Society of Boston announce **"Caution or Prejudice?"** starting in April for **Stop the Hate Month**. The program, geared to students, begins with a six-minute video examining the legitimate concerns faced by citizens after September 11<sup>th</sup> and the reactions and stereotypes faced by Muslim-Americans. The video is followed by a facilitated discussion, the length determined by the needs of the student group or school. For more information please call Aamir Rehman, Director of Outreach at the Islamic Society of Boston at 617-876-5444 or at [rehman@post.harvard.edu](mailto:rehman@post.harvard.edu)

**April 8 through April 19, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM -- "Una Storia Segreta"** -- an exhibit on American Italians interned during World War II. Doric Hall, at the State House. Sponsored by the Governor's Task Force on Hate Crimes, the Dante Alighieri Society, and the Massachusetts Interfaith Alliance.

**April 9, 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM and April 10, 1:00 PM -- "Escape or Die"** This video premieres for young people in grades K-12, highlighting the true stories of young people who survived the Holocaust. It will be shown at the Coolidge Corner Theatre, 290 Harvard Street, Brookline; Reservations for showings are requested. Please call Ina Friedman at 617-277-5812. Sponsored by the Governor's Task Force on Hate Crimes; the Coolidge Corner Theatre; the Jewish Community Relations Council; and the Massachusetts Interfaith Alliance.

**April 10, 3:00 PM** Welcoming Ceremony for **"Una Storia Segreta"** and -- **"The Enemy Alien Files"** in the Nurses Hall at the State House.

**April 10 through April 19, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM -- "The Enemy Alien Files"** Doric Hall at the State House. This is an exhibit on the internment of American Japanese, Germans, and Italians during World War II. Sponsored by the Governor's Task Force on Hate Crimes; the National Japanese American Historical Society; the Association of German Societies of New England; the Massachusetts Interfaith Alliance; the Dante Alighieri Society; the Islamic Society of Boston; and the American Italian Historical Association.

**April 15 through Monday, April 22, 9:00 AM to 5 PM. "An American Mosaic"** First Floor Lobby at Boston City Hall. An exhibit celebrating the unity and diversity of the American people by African-American Muslim artist Jameel Parker. This stained glass panel exhibit was created by Jameel Parker and students at the Children's Art Center under his direction in response to the Sept. 11 attacks against the American people. Sponsored by the Governor's Task Force on Hate Crimes; the Massachusetts Interfaith Alliance; the Children's Art Center; the City of Boston; and the Islamic Society of Boston.

**April 17 "Confront! Resistance in Nazi Germany,"** at Boston College. An all day conference highlighting those Germans who made a difference in fighting Nazi tyranny and the importance for all citizens in every society not to be silent bystanders. Sponsors include Boston College; the Governor's Task Force on Hate Crimes; Facing History and Ourselves; and the Anti-Defamation League. For more information please call John Michalczyk at Boston College at 617-552-4295 or at [John.Michalczyk.1@bc.edu](mailto:John.Michalczyk.1@bc.edu)

**April 25, 7 -8:45 PM. "The Holocaust and Film: Using Art to Fight Bigotry"** Rabb Auditorium at the Boston Public Library. Join Rob Leikand, Executive Director of the Anti-Defamation League; Sharon Rivo, the National Center for Jewish Film; and John Michalczyk, Boston College in a panel discussion following the viewing of the video *Escape or Die*, highlighting the stories of young people who survived the Holocaust. Moderated by educator and storyteller Ina Friedman, the program will include songs by Cantor Sheila Cline. Sponsored by the Governor's Task Force on Hate Crimes; the Anti-Defamation League; the National Center for Jewish Film; the Jewish Relations Community Council; and the Massachusetts Interfaith Alliance

## **Web Sites**

**"Canine Search and Rescue Tribute"** Over 250 search and rescue dogs worked around the clock at the World Trade Center and at the Pentagon following the September 11<sup>th</sup> terrorists attacks. <http://www.ctlegalguide.com/SlideShow/canintribute.htm>

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### **Department of Justice agency web sites:**

NCJRS <http://www.ncjrs.org/>  
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BJA <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/>  
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OJJDP <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/>  
NIJ <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/>